

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 2, 2007. Claims 6, 8, 10, 13 to 19 and 31 to 36 are pending in the application, of which Claims 6, 8, 10, 13, 17 to 19, and 31 to 36 are in independent form. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The Abstract has been amended to include less than 150 words.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his allowance of Claims 13 to 19. Claim 18 has been amended to attend to its rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101, using the language suggested by the Examiner. A corresponding change has been made to Claim 19, even though no rejection had been entered. It is believed that Claims 13 to 19 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant also thanks the Examiner for his indication that Claims 6, 8 and 10 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 6, 8 and 10 have been rewritten in independent form as suggested by the Examiner.

Newly added Claims 31 to 36 are based on Claims 6, 8 and 10. Claims 31 and 32 are system and storage medium claims, respectively, corresponding to amended independent Claim 6. Claims 33 and 34 are system and storage medium claims, respectively, corresponding to amended independent Claim 8. Claims 35 and 36 are system and storage medium claims, respectively, corresponding to amended independent Claim 10. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

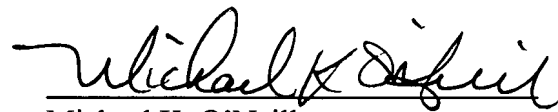
The remaining claims have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and without conceding the correctness of the rejections entered against

them. Rather, cancellation was made strictly to obtain an earlier allowance. Accordingly, this should be viewed as a traversal of all grounds for rejection not addressed above.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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